

410 IAC 1-2.5-108 Histoplasma capsulatum; specific control measures

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Affected: IC 16-41-2; IC 16-41-9

Sec. 108. The specific control measures for Histoplasma capsulatum (infectious agent: Histoplasma capsulatum) are as follows:

- (1) An investigation by the local health officer shall:
 - (A) be performed within seventy-two (72) hours;
 - (B) determine potential sources of exposure; and
 - (C) evaluate the potential for occupational exposure and, in the event of two (2) or more cases, for evidence of infection from a common environmental source.
- (2) Standard precautions for hospitalized patients shall be instituted. Isolation is not required for others.
- (3) Concurrent disinfection is required for the following:
 - (A) Sputum.
 - (B) Equipment and articles soiled with sputum. Terminal cleaning is also required.
- (4) Quarantine is not required.
- (5) Immunization is not available. Protection of contacts is not applicable.
- (6) Case definition is established by the department.

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